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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
JEFFREY R. POWERS ) Confirmation No.: 1151  
Application No.: 10/697,799 ) Group Art Unit: 3726  
Filed: October 31, 2003 ) Examiner: Essama Omgba  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FIXING ASSEMBLY HAVING RESILIENT  
TOOL CONNECTION

**MAIL STOP-AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

The enclosed amendments and remarks are in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 16, 2005 for above-identified application. Please amend the application and consider the remarks as indicated on the pages which follow. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

One-Month Extension

Applicants' petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), which will extend the time for reply until March 16, 2006. Please charge the estimated small entity extension fee of \$60.00, and any other fees that may be required for this reply, to our deposit account 50-0310. A copy of this page is enclosed for such purpose.

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